

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace indicated paragraphs of the specification with replacement paragraphs presented indicated below. Appendix II is attached hereto having marked versions of said indicated paragraphs with amendments indicated by brackets and underlining.

Page 1:        between the title and the 1<sup>st</sup> full paragraph, insert the following heading:

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION:**

1<sup>st</sup> full paragraph, change to read as follows:

The invention relates to harvesting equipment for harvesting corn or similar stalk-like harvested crops.

Between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> full paragraphs, insert the following heading:

**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION:**

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Page 3: 2<sup>nd</sup> full paragraph, change to read as follows:

Further advantages, distinguishing features arise out of an example of an object of the invention, which is illustrated in the accompanying drawings.

Between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> full paragraph, insert the following heading:

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

5<sup>th</sup> full paragraph, change to read as follows:

Figure 3 shows a view similar to that of Figure 2, with a portion of a link chain, which is enlarged even further, and

Between the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> full paragraph, insert the following heading:

**DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS:**